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Putrescine Methyltransferase (PM-1412)
Turkish Application No. TRA 108191
Reddie & Grose file: 32836

Dear Charles:

In accordance with your February 1, 1993 instructions, I have prepared and here enclosed a draft response to the October 8, 1992 Search Report in the above-identified application.

The draft response addresses the specific content of only those documents categorized as "X" or "Y" by the Examiner. Since documents in Category "A" present no obstacle to patentability in Turkey, they are not discussed individually in the response. John Bass, of Reddie & Grose, has advised me that remarks on the specific contents of Category A documents ordinarily are not included.

I have prepared only the substantive portion of the response. According to Mr. Bass, the appropriate address, headings, captions and the like will be added by the Turkish agent prior to filing.

The argument concerning the novelty of purified putrescine N-methyltransferase includes a supporting

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statement from a 1989 publication by Davies et al.
Accordingly, I have enclosed a copy of that reference.

Please review the enclosed draft and send to me
any instructions concerning revisions, at your earliest
convenience. As noted in your February 1 letter, the
response must reach the Turkish agent by March 8, 1993.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Gary L. Creason

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